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## GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT PREDICTED NOW

### GULF OF RIGA PENETRATED AND FIGHT EXPECTED

Announced von Gallwitz Has Captured Baltic, and Early Fall of Fleet Almost Expected by War Critics. Battleships in Home Over Held by the Russian Turkey and Italy Imminent

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 21.—The greatest naval battle ever fought is expected to take place soon, or may now be in progress in the Gulf of Riga. No details have been given out, but Copenhagen has wired that the German ships have ordered the Destroyer Austrians to the Baltic Sea.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—It has been announced from the war offices here that the German fleet has penetrated the Gulf of Riga, and the fighting with the Russian ships continues. Russian anti-aircraft guns struck a Zeppelin today laden with bombs on route for Vilna, and brought it to earth. The crew was captured.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 21.—It has been announced here that General von Gallwitz had captured Bielsk, and that the early fall of Brest Litovsk is expected by the war critics.

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 21.—Excitement is great here, and it is generally believed that war with Turkey is imminent as a result of Turkey's reply to the Italian ultimatum regarding the treatment accorded to Italian services, which is expected today.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 21.—A Naples paper states that Bulgaria has concentrated 150,000 troops along the Turkish border. The statement has not been confirmed as yet.

## PASTOR SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR

### AFTER CAMPING OUT ALONG THE ROAD ON AUTO TOUR HE FINDS HIM TOO SOFT, AND ROLLS UP ON THE FLOOR TO SLEEP

Arriving in this city last night after nearly two weeks on the road from Portland by automobile, camping along the road and sleeping out under Nature's best, Rev. Luther R. Dyott of Portland was unable to sleep in a comfortable bed last night, and rolled up in his blankets on the floor.

The story is told by his son Gavin, who is driving the car for the party. "Father complained about the bed being too soft last night when we rolled up," said Gavin, "and this morning when I woke up he was rolled up in his blankets on the floor."

Rev. Dyott is pastor of the First Congregational church at the corner of Park and Madison streets, in Portland, and is a prominent pastor of that city.

## Famous Men Learning to Be Soldiers



No. 1—R. H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico



No. 2—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France

The camp of professional and business men inaugurated at Plattsburg, N. Y., under the direction of General Leonard Wood of the United States army, has attracted many prominent men, who think they ought to learn something about the rudiments of military affairs against the time they may be called to war.

No more enthusiastic members of the camp have been found than R. H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico; Robert Bacon, once partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

and after that ambassador to France; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who as charge d'affaires of Mexico City carried the United States through trying times in Mexico, and Theodore Roosevelt Jr. These men have been required by Captain Halstead Dorey, United States army officer in command at the camp, to perform the tasks of ordinary privates in the army. Of course they have not been driven like privates, because they have gone about their work with more intelligence and enthusiasm.

## OIL PROSPECTS LOOKING GOOD

### TWO HARD PANS HAVE BEEN BORED THROUGH AND MACHINE PREPARED TO GO 1,800 TO 1,400 FEET

Oil prospects in the Bonanza country are still looking good, according to J. H. Roberts and J. O. Hamaker, who were in the city yesterday. They came in to secure an engine to put to work drilling.

Mr. Roberts stated that they had gone through two hard strata so far when they made but 12 to 15 inches per day while now they make that many feet per day.

They are prepared, he states, to go down 1,300 to 1,400 feet, if necessary, and are not going to stop until they find oil for they feel sure it is there.

## WOMAN IS LOST IN THE WOODS

### THE TWENTY-THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF DECARLOS, REHIDING AT STATION KNOWN AS SHAKE, WANDERS OFF

Search had been made from 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon until late yesterday afternoon for Miss DeCarlo, 23 year old daughter of the DeCarlos, residing at the station formerly known as Shake, at the site of the old Hart station, between this city and Ashland, without finding her, according to Thad McHattan and Chief of Police R. T. Baldwin, who returned from a hunting trip there yesterday.

It seems that the woman had been sick for some time, and was believed to be delirious. She disappeared on Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, wandering off wearing bedroom slippers on her feet and was lightly clad. She was tracked for some distance, but owing to the dryness of the ground her tracks were lost.

## ALGOMA RUNS LUMBER RECORD

### 155,000 FEET OF LUMBER PASSED OVER NEW SHOOT—3,800 FEET IN LENGTH AND 800 FEET HIGH

A record run of 155,000 feet of lumber was made Wednesday over the Algoma mill's new shoot, slide or lift, according to Manager Grant, who was in the city yesterday. Any way it is a double tracked drop that is 3,800 feet in length and in that distance extends 800 feet straight up in the air.

On this drop are two tracks. The loaded cars come out of the timber to this drop, and by balancing, the heavy car goes down pulling the empty car to the top, thus avoiding unloading and reloading the car should they be rolled. The drop is located north of the mill.

The mill is cutting three million and a half feet of lumber per month, and is employing nearly 300 men at this time. The Algoma people have their own box factory where the box lumber is shipped and the upper grades going to eastern points.

She Wanted to Be a Sailor

United Press Service OCEAN PARK, Calif., Aug. 21.—Determined to board the battleship Wisconsin, Miss Anita Boling of this city swam a mile through a choppy sea to the side of the warship today, only to have an obdurate officer declare that under no circumstances would a mermaid be allowed on one of Uncle Sam's fighting craft. Miss Boling also swam out to the battleship yesterday, but that time a stony-faced midshipman stood guard at the gangplank and refused her admittance.

A Needed "Ambulance"

United Press Service VENICE, Calif., Aug. 21.—On the theory that a person under the influence of liquor is ill, the police patrol here today made its rounds disguised as an ambulance. That is, the word "ambulance" was painted in fat gilt letters on its side. The city trustees explain that "police patrol" is an ugly phrase, while "ambulance" is soothing.

## U. S. OFFICERS DRINK TO GERMANY

### "GERMANY OVER ALL" AND "GERMANY FOREVER" TOAST AT ASTORIA LIABLE TO GET ARMY OFFICERS IN TROUBLE

United Press Service PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Senator George Chamberlain, chairman of the senatorial committee, has received a letter asserting that two American officers, not in uniform, last night drank a toast to "Germany over all" and "Germany forever" at Astoria. Chamberlain said that if such an action has been committed, it is a direct violation of the army regulations and a defiance to the administration's policy of neutrality. It will probably be taken up by the war department.

## RITCHIE GETS ANOTHER DRAW

### KNOCKS OPPONENT DOWN IN FIRST ROUND, BUT FAILED TO PUT HIM TO SLEEP—CLAIM OF FOUL DISALLOWED

(Special to The Herald) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—After flooring Hendricks in the first round, Earl Ritchie, Klamath Falls' contender for heavyweight honors, was unable to maintain his lead over his opponent in the principal bout at Dreamland rink last night. The referee declared the fight a draw.

The decision was not questioned by the crowd, although Hendricks at no time showed any real ashes of class. In the closing round Ritchie claimed he was fouled, as he did in his first go with Hendricks, but his claim was not allowed. Ritchie's showing was a disappointment to his backers this time, as he had one decision over Hendricks, and the fans expected him to win easily by the knockout route, as he has in most of his fights.

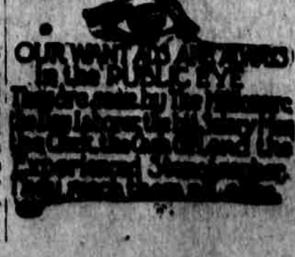
"Show Me" Have Meet

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—More than 500 old "grads" of the University of Missouri will gather at the Missouri building on the exposition grounds for the annual alumni reunion. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, will make the principal address.

Walker Returns to Ranch Luke Walker was in the city today from Eastern Oregon, where he is engaged in ranching and the cattle business. He came in on business, and returned this afternoon. He expects to be in the country until September 1st.

Return From Spring Creek Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De Lap and family returned last night from a week's camping trip to Spring Creek. He reports a fine vacation, but was badly scared on the return, when the machine they were riding in nearly went down a 100-foot embankment.

Band at the Game All members of the Klamath Falls Military band are requested to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow, to play at the Yreka-Ewauna ball game.



## Italian War Minister



General Zupelli, who has control of the war department of the Italian government during the war with Austria and Germany. The king has taken an active part in the management, and it is not known how much authority he and Premier Salandra have left to the head of the department.

## IOWA MAN IS PLEASED HERE

### C. A. KENNEDY MEMBER OF HARBOR AND RIVER COMMISSION, IS PLEASED WITH KLAMATH COUNTRY—TAKING REST

C. A. Kennedy, member of Congress from Iowa and member of the River and Harbor committee, which journeyed through Oregon this week, left this morning after spending a day here with H. C. Chapman, of the Chapman Construction Co. He left the party at Grants Pass and came here to rest up as he has been on the go for a number of weeks, losing fifteen pounds since he started out, he says.

Yesterday he was taken over the valley by Mr. Chapman and south of Merrill. He stated on his return that he was as well pleased with this country as any he has seen so far on his trip.

## YREKA COMING HERE SUNDAY

### LOCAL STICKERS AND FOOT RACERS OILING UP JOINTS FOR BIG GAME—NOT "SKEERED" OF BUCK AGUE

With the advent of the Yreka ball club here Sunday, baseball fans are promised a game of more than unusual interest. The visitors and the Ewaunas will battle for the championship of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The locals are the holders of the Southern Oregon belt and will have it no other way than a piece of the "Big Bear" state, too.

All week the stickers and foot racers have been oiling up their joints, taking the kinks out of their batting eyes and working on the fine points of the game. A "victory" is the only cry of the fans and team alike.

In case of a win it is probable that a third game will be staged at Weed to settle the championship.

## THIS LIVEST TOWN SAYS GRAIN BUYER

### KLAMATH HAS 'EM ALL BEATEN, SAYS W. H. CAIN OF WOODLAND—GRAIN PROSPECT CONSIDERED GOOD.

"Klamath Falls is the livest town that I have hit yet," stated W. H. Cain of Woodland, California, grain buyer for Thomas, Stenhen & Mattel, heavy dealers and exporters of grain. "There seems to be more business here than any other town of its size, and more than many of the larger towns, that I have been in, California and Oregon," he said. Mr. Cain has been here several days and has made several trips over the county looking over the grain crop for this fall. He came with the intention of buying, but finds that it is too early to secure the grain. He states that the grain under irrigation is particularly good in the valley and expects to return here later in the season for the purpose of buying grain for exporting.

## TWO BOOTLEGGERS ON THE SAME TRIP

### ONE CAUGHT HERE AND ONE ARRESTED AT FORT KLAMATH TO BE TAKEN TO PORTLAND BY OFFICER JACKSON

United States Marshal Jackson arrived in the city last night for the purpose of taking two alleged bootleggers to Portland with him. One, Archie Maehr, was arrested here by Sheriff C. C. Low, and the other was taken at Fort Klamath.

Maehr arrived last night and left this morning for Fort Klamath, expecting to return this afternoon. It is expected they will be given hearing here today before United States Commissioner Hamaker, and will then be taken to Portland, leaving in the morning.

It is understood that Maehr, the man arrested here, has wealthy relatives in Carson City, Nev., from which place he came to Klamath Falls. They waived their hearings, and will be taken out in the morning. Jim Graham was arrested by Deputy Voss at the Fort.

The Latest Man

United Press Service SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Found: The latest man in Seattle, if not in the world. His wife testified that he is the champion. Justice Brinker agreed with her. His name is Shot Brager, a negro, who weighs 350 pounds. When his wife asked him to bring up a scuttle of coal the other day, Shot asked:

"What're you tryin' to do, woman? Make a slave of me?" Justice Brinker ordered him to pay Mrs. Brinker \$7 a week or go to the stockade under the lazy husband law.

Teaching Textiles

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The teaching of textiles in the public schools as the means of effecting economies was urged before the annual convention of the American Economics association here today. Miss Nellie Crooks, of the Milwaukee-Dowser college detailed the aims of textile teaching and the good it would accomplish.

Home economics and efficiency was the subject of an interesting address by Miss Alice Ravenhill, former government expert for British Columbia.

Visits Here From Kentucky

Miss Lena Montague of Kentucky is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan for a few weeks.

Expected Home Tonight

## OFFICIALS HOPE NO BREAK WILL FOLLOW INCIDENT

### BUT TWO AMERICANS LOST IS ESTABLISHED

Do Not Believe Differences Irreconcilable But Will Not Take Step in Face—Will Consider Germany's Explanation—Body of Mrs. Braggle Is Found—Situation Tense. Awaiting Stories of Survivors

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Government officials are still hopeful that a break with Germany will not result as a consequence of the sinking of the Arabic, and explanations are expected from Germany.

A high authority says that the administration does not believe that the differences are irreconcilable, but that they will not tolerate a plain slip in the face. They intend to consider whatever the foreign office has to say regarding it. Hope is placed that an amicable settlement may be made.

Some suggest that Germany will contend that the Arabic was submerged because the submarine crew were convinced that she tried to run the submarine or tried to escape. The situation is tense, and the stories of the survivors are awaited.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Miss Martin Braggle, daughter-in-law, has received a cable that the bodies of Mrs. Josephine Braggle and her servant have been recovered.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The details of the sinking of the Arabic have been promised as soon as the government receives official reports. The officials say positively that it will be necessary to withhold some of the facts temporarily, to prevent certain information reaching the enemy.

The consul at Queenstown has finally confirmed the report that there are only two Americans missing. A press bureau has officially announced that no warships were conveying the Arabic at the time she was sunk.

## TOO MANY DEER FOR POLICE CHIEF

### FIRST DOE JUMPS UP, AND THEN FAWN GETS IN WAY WHEN CHIEF BALDWIN IS ON TRAIL OF BIG BUCK

Too many deer is the reason given by Chief of Police Baldwin for his not securing a buck yesterday while hunting with Thad McHattan, A. J. White and C. E. Riley on King Creek, between this city and Ashland.

The chief was on the trail of a band of five, which he had seen in the distance, and unexpectedly dropped down among them in the dense brush. He had his eye on a buck in the band, and was making a big sneak to catch him unawares, when a doe a short distance to one side tore out of the brush. He had his gun on her before he saw that it was a doe, but did not fire.

Then just as he lowered his trusty rifle and was proceeding, he jumped a fawn right in front of him. By that time Mr. Buck had taken the lead and cleared out—and the hunt brought home no "beast."

Back From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braggle returned last night from a visit to the city in San Francisco.